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MORA COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Instructed For C. A. Spiess.
Judge Wm. J. Mills Indorsed.

The republican county convention met at Mora Aug. 7th and elected for its president Hon. Luciano Gallegos, vice-president Marcelino Martinez and Andrex Gandert, secretaries, John Florence and Tito Melendez. Eight delegates were elected and instructed to vote for the nomination of Hon. Chas. A. Spiess of Las Vegas, for the nomination of delegate to congress.

President Roosevelt, Presidential Candidate Taft, the administration and Chief Justice of the territory W. J. Mills were indorsed in the strongest terms.

The delegates to the territorial convention were: Demetrio Medina, Juan B. Martinez, Juan Navarro, Blas Sanchez, Tito Melendez, Albert Valdez, Luciano Gallegos, and Chas. U. Strong.

The following is the resolution adopted by the convention:

"We, the republicans of Mora county, New Mexico, in convention assembled, heartily reaffirm our allegiance and adherence to the republican party and its doctrines which have for so long been the basis of prosperity and happiness in this county, territory and nation; and more especially do we commend the expression of those doctrines in the platform of the last national republican convention in the city of Chicago.

"We recognize in Judge William H. Taft, the nominee of that convention for the presidency of the United States, a man whose character, training and ability, and wide experience in various public positions make him the most promising candidate for the presidency that has appeared during the last four or five decades. We regret deeply that our territorial condition precludes us from voting for him, and we look forward with great expectation to the time, which we are sure is now near at hand, when New Mexico will take her place in the ranks of statehood, when her citizens will no longer be in the position of political subserviency which they now occupy, when they will have the right to cast their votes as the inhabitants of states in this union, for the principles which they believe to be right and for the men whom they wish to place in the positions of trust. We believe that the next congress of the United States will recognize the pledge contained in the republican platform adopted at Chicago, and give to New Mexico the rights which have so long been unjustly withheld.

"We indorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and believe his course has been for the best interests of the nation.

"We indorse and praise the administration of justice as exemplified by the work of Chief Justice William J. Mills.

"We indorse the administration of Governor Curry, who in the short time he has been at the head of affairs in this territory, has done more to better its material welfare and to

bring harmony into the ranks of the republican party than any other man who has ever occupied the gubernatorial position.

"We recognize and appreciate the invaluable services of Hon. William H. Andrews as our delegate in congress.

"We indorse the administration of the officials of Mora county and we point with pride to the excellent record which they have made for themselves and the republican party.

"We take especial pride in the fact that one of the best known citizens in the northern part of this territory, a man who is particularly well and favorably known in the county of Mora, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for delegate to congress. Chas. A. Spiess has been before the public in places of trust and prominence for a number of years, and has always performed his duties with great credit to himself and benefit to his constituency. He stands in the front rank of the legal profession and as district attorney in this and other counties has demonstrated his ability beyond question. His record as a member of the territorial council for several terms speaks eloquently for him and for the people who elected him to that body. His faithful and consistent adherence to the republican party has contributed greatly to its continued success and justifies him in seeking the highest honor within the gift of the people of this territory; and we, the republican voters of Mora county, hereby pledge him our loyal support in his effort to secure the nomination and our untiring assistance to elect him should he be successful before the Santa Fe convention. We commend his name to our fellow republicans throughout the territory as the name of a man who will fill the position of delegate ably and efficiently.

"In order that the sentiment of this convention may not be misunderstood in any way we hereby instruct the eight delegates from this county to the territorial convention at Santa Fe to vote as unit for the nomination of Charles A. Spiess as delegate to congress until such time as he himself releases them from this instruction, and further to do their utmost to induce others to vote for him; and moreover, we instruct the delegates from Mora county to vote as a unit upon any and all matters that may come up before that convention or as to which those delegates may have the right to vote; and a majority of such delegates shall determine how said vote shall be cast. We pledge ourselves and all the members of the republican party of Mora county to the earnest, hearty and loyal support of the man who may be mentioned for delegate at the republican territorial convention, irrespective of his name or the section from which he comes."

FOR SALE

Relinquishment of 4 claims in one body with two good houses, well with plenty of good water; partly under fence, 1200 fence posts, 25 acres broken and 10 in crops, cash value of improvements \$1000.00. Adjourns the railroad. Will sell for \$1500.00 if taken within the next sixty days. For particulars call on or address the Roy Realty & Investment Company.

MANY GO ON OUTINGS.

Scarcely has there a week passed but what some crowd of pleasure seekers have gone out for a picnic, some to spend a day while others have gone to stay for a month or more.

The people of New Mexico do not know how fortunate they are to be living in a country with such a delightful climate while others who live farther north and east are being overcome with heat by the hundreds. The mountains of New Mexico have the most beautiful scenery of any other range and those who fail to pay them a visit this summer are missing a rare treat.

A Kentuckian who went to Switzerland to study nature and the scenery was asked upon his arrival for a description of the Mammoth Cave, and greatly to his embarrassment had to admit that he had never paid a visit to the greatest natural cave in the world although he had spent his life less than fifty mile from it.

People from the east travel across the continent for a few weeks outing in Colorado, while we who live in less than one hundred leagues are passing up the opportunity to see the most beautiful country of the west and streams which abound with fish and ducks.

ROY TO HAVE A BRASS BAND.

An effort is being made by the young men of this city who are musically inclined to get up a small band. There is nothing like music to inspire the jaded spirit, and there is no music that can stir us to patriotism or make us truly glad we are alive as band music.

When we hear the thrilling blare of the trumpet or here the band coming down the street playing "Stars and Stripes Forever" there isn't one of us who doesn't drop everything right away and then go hipity-hop to the window or to the door or to the street. There isn't one of us but what needs music, and there is many of us that crave it as we do an orange when we are sick.

The long winter days are coming. We have no theatres, no parks, no places of amusement worth mentioning; but we can have a band, and if every young man and every young old man will help us we are going to have a good one.

We extend a most cordial and friendly invitation to everyone who plays any kind of instrument or who wants to learn to play or help us out in any way to meet with us at the Spanish-American office Thursday evening August 20th. We already have ten musicians with instruments, but we need more, so if you are interested be on hand.

Warning To Live Stock Owners.

I again wish to call the attention of all live stock owners to herd their cattle and pen up their hogs, as the law forbids live stock to be running loose at large.

I also wish to inform the property owners of the town to clean up about their premises so as to avoid diseases.

All rubbish and waste paper should be put in waste boxes and barrels and burned.

Guadalupe Garcia,
Justice of the Peace
and Health Officer.

NEW MEXICO TO HAVE SUGAR PLANT

Syndicate Pays \$600,000 For
155,000 Acres In San Miguel County.

The following is the report sent
out from Denver;

Acting for the American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining company O. B. Crum of this city has just completed the purchase of 155,000 acres of land in San Miguel county, New Mexico, at a cost of considerably more than \$600,000. It is the intention of the company to expend another \$500,000 in irrigating their new possession by means of an immense system of reservoirs, dams and ditches after which three or four sugar beet factories will be erected and the country made one of the largest centers of the trade in the entire country.

A Big Land Deal.

Not since the sale of the famous Maxwell grant several years ago, has so large a real estate transaction been completed in New Mexico and through the plans of the new owners thousands of settlers will be colonized in the territory, vast tracts of what are now waste lands will be irrigated and developed and the whole territory will benefit enormously through the deal.

The land purchased by Mr. Crum for his clients consists of the old Antonio Ortiz grant, an area of land that was included in the old Spanish grants and title to which was latter ratified by Congress in 1869.

The ground is situated twenty miles southeast of Las Vegas, in San Miguel county, and one mile from the Santa Fe railroad. It is crossed from northeast to southeast by the Rio Gallinas river and it is through reservoirs connected with this stream that the company expects to irrigate from. The river will be tapped at various points and thence canals and a series of ditches will carry the water the length and breadth of the grant.

The first purpose of the sugar company will be to open the land for colonization. About 50,000 acres will be disposed at first in this way with irrigation guaranteed and later, when crops are produced; a market for the entire output. As labor in New Mexico is figured at only \$1 per day, where \$2 would have to be paid in most other states, the owners do not expect to pay any more than half as much for the completion of their projects as they would under other conditions.

The purchasing company is a Kansas corporation, with headquarters at Topeka. All of the stockholders are capitalists of great wealth, and they expect to commence upon the plans projected at once and carry them through without interruption.

Notice

On the 18th day of July 1908 strayed or stolen two horses; one bay branded P on right shoulder and one dark bay branded Y on the right hip. I will give \$5.00 to any one who will find same for me.

Jose Dolores Medina
Roy N. M.